

Caseloads of the Courts of Washington

Court Activity, All Divisions, Criminal Appeals - 2010 to 2014

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	2010	2011	% Chg (9)	2012	% Chg (9)	2013	% Chg (9)	2014	% Chg (9)
FILINGS									
Total Filings	1,320	1,284	-2.7 %	1,194	-7 %	1,198	0.3 %	987	-17.6 %
RESOLUTIONS (1) (10)									
Opinions Published	117	149	27.4 %	128	-14.1 %	108	-15.6 %	117	8.3 %
Opinions Unpublished	745	710	-4.7 %	756	6.5 %	695	-8.1 %	690	-0.7 %
Opinions	862	859	-0.3 %	884	2.9 %	803	-9.2 %	807	0.5 %
Dismissed	8	5	. %	8	. %	1	. %	2	. %
Transferred/Certified (2)	15	54	. %	20	. %	28	. %	69	. %
Review Not Accepted	1	0	. %	0	. %	2	. %	1	. %
Other Terminations	3	3	. %	2	. %	3	. %	4	. %
Orders	27	62	. %	30	. %	34	. %	76	123.5 %
Decided on Merits	86	71	-17.4 %	65	-8.5 %	121	86.2 %	122	0.8 %
Dismissed	173	162	-6.4 %	163	0.6 %	168	3.1 %	164	-2.4 %
Transferred/Certified (2)	1	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Review Not Accepted	6	6	. %	7	. %	5	. %	9	. %
Other Terminations	24	18	. %	24	. %	16	. %	11	. %
Rulings	290	257	-11.4 %	259	0.8 %	310	19.7 %	306	-1.3 %
Other Decisions Term. Review (3)	0	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %	0	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	317	319	0.6 %	289	-9.4 %	344	19 %	382	11 %
Total Resolved	1,179	1,178	-0.1 %	1,173	-0.4 %	1,147	-2.2 %	1,189	3.7 %

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PENDING AT YEAR END (5)									
Cases Stayed	33	63	90.9 %	30	. %	30	. %	39	. %
Brief Not Filed	627	637	1.6 %	612	-3.9 %	647	5.7 %	725	12.1 %
Appellant Brief Filed	240	248	3.3 %	216	-12.9 %	224	3.7 %	4	. %
Respondent Brief Filed	441	426	-3.4 %	447	4.9 %	424	-5.1 %	275	-35.1 %
Remanded to Trial Court	2	2	. %	3	. %	2	. %	9	. %
Set for Commissioners' Calendar	52	24	. %	43	. %	51	18.6 %	70	37.3 %
Ruling Referred to Panel (6)	16	15	. %	13	. %	15	. %	0	. %
Set for Oral Argument (7)	97	112	15.5 %	121	8 %	130	7.4 %	126	-3.1 %
Total Awaiting Hearing	1,508	1,527	1.3 %	1,485	-2.8 %	1,523	2.6 %	1,248	-18.1 %
Opinion/Order in Process	137	157	14.6 %	136	-13.4 %	80	-41.2 %	138	72.5 %
Total Pending Decision	1,645	1,684	2.4 %	1,621	-3.7 %	1,603	-1.1 %	1,386	-13.5 %
MANDATED (1) (8)									
Opinion Terminating Review	1,011	930	-8 %	853	-8.3 %	920	7.9 %	812	-11.7 %
Order Terminating Review	37	46	24.3 %	47	2.2 %	40	-14.9 %	33	-17.5 %
Ruling Terminating Review	325	265	-18.5 %	263	-0.8 %	313	19 %	325	3.8 %
Other Decision Terminating Review	3	5	. %	2	. %	2	. %	2	. %
Total Orders/Rulings/Other (4)	365	316	-13.4 %	312	-1.3 %	355	13.8 %	360	1.4 %
Total Mandated	1,376	1,246	-9.4 %	1,165	-6.5 %	1,275	9.4 %	1,172	-8.1 %

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